

keep the port competitive by improving and modernizing its facilities and by promoting it worldwide. The Authority was replaced by the Maryland Port Administration in 1970.

Public Transportation. Another modern concern was the development of public transportation, or mass transit. As metropolitan areas grew, private companies were not adequate to the task. The Baltimore Metropolitan Area Mass Transit Legislative Commission studied the problem and recommended creation of the Mass Transit Administration in 1969 (Chapter 766, Acts of 1961; Chapter 160, 1969). In 1992, the Mass Transit Administration also assumed functions of the State Railroad Administration.

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Appointed by the Governor, the Secretary of Transportation heads the Department. The Secretary chairs the Maryland Transportation Authority; the Maryland Port Commission; the Maryland Aviation Administration; the Maryland Greenways Commission; and the Governor's Motor Carrier Task Force for Safety and Uniformity. The Secretary also serves on the Governor's Executive Council; the Transportation Professional Services Selection Board; the Procurement Advisory Council; the Capital Debt Affordability Committee; the Maryland Economic Development Corporation; the State Information Technology Board; the Patuxent River Commission; and the Pricing and Selection Committee for Rehabilitation and Employment Programs. In addition, the Secretary is a member of the Maryland Civil War Heritage Commission; the Interagency Committee on Aging Services; the Interagency Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Committee; the Interagency Committee on Specialized Transportation; and the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee for Minority Affairs.

Under direction of the Secretary, the Department of Transportation oversees the Maryland Transportation Authority, and five administrations: Aviation, State Highway, Mass Transit, Motor Vehicle, and Port. Advising the Secretary on transportation matters are the Board of Airport Zoning Appeals; the Board of Review; the Maryland Transportation Commission; the Transportation Professional Services Selection Board; and the State Roads Commission (Code Transportation Article, secs. 2-101 through 2-103).

BOARD OF REVIEW

Robert A. Thompson, *Chair*, 1998

Laura L. Burget, *Secretary*
(410) 865-1091

The Board of Review of the Department of Transportation hears and determines appeals from certain decisions of the Secretary of Transportation or of any agency within the Department.

The Board consists of seven members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Transportation and Senate advice and consent (Code Transportation Article, secs. 2-501 through 2-506).

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Douglas R. Porter, *Chair*, 1997

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Formed in 1970, the Maryland Transportation Commission studies the entire State transportation system (Chapter 526, Acts of 1970). It advises the Secretary of Transportation and Department administrators on policy and programs.

The Commission has seventeen members. Ten are appointed for three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Transportation. The seven regional members of the State Roads Commission serve *ex officio*. The Governor names the chair (Code Transportation Article, secs. 2-201 through 2-205).

TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SELECTION BOARD

William M. Corun, *Chair*, 1997

Dorothy E. Runkles, *Executive Secretary*
(410) 865-1133

The Transportation Professional Services Selection Board was created in 1974 (Chapter 732, Acts of 1974). For architectural or engineering services needed by the Department, the Board makes recommendations to the Board of Public Works on the award of contracts when the contract exceeds \$100,000. Actions of the Selection Board are governed by the Maryland Procurement of Architectural and Engineering Services Act—Transportation Agencies (Code State Finance and Procurement Article, secs. 13-301 through 13-323) and the requirements of the State Procurement Regulations (COMAR 21.12.02).

The Board has four members. The Governor appoints two members to five-year terms and, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Transportation, selects one from the Department of Transportation. The Secretary of Transportation serves *ex officio*. On recommendation of the Secretary the Governor may name an alternate.